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## TENNIS MEET

At a meeting of the Tennis club executive on Monday night, Vice-President Alf Hansen was elected to the position of president of the club. The vacancy was caused by the former president moving to Brooks.

Grace Scher was elected vice president to fill Alf Hansen's former position, and Ted Gammon was elected to the executive of the club, to complete the slate of officers.

The officers of the Tennis club are:

President: Alf Hansen.  
Vice-President: Grace Scher.  
Secretary-Treasurer: L. N. White-horn.

Executive: Ted Gammon, Gordon Smith, George Biddle.

Entertainment, Mrs. L. E. Newby, Florence Playfair, Archie Johnson. The executive discussed plans and arrangements for outside games, also having visitors invited to Bannack. A letter was sent to the Brooks club, inquiring about possibilities of a match at Brooks on their annual celebration day, May 24. The executive, though not desiring definitely plan on having a Calgary club here this Saturday, stating an informal dance in the evening, with the visit of a returning home on Sunday.

Tentative plans were also made for inviting Strathmore here on June 2 and Glenora on the 9th.

## CHANCELLOR

CHANCELLOR, May 18.—The U.F.W.A. monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Muir on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. E. H. Young acting as hostess. There were 25 members and visitors present. Mrs. E. Kevanish gave an interesting report on the flow valley constituency convention.

J. M. Wheatley was nominated as the U.F.A. candidate for the flow valley constituency at the nomination convention held in Bannack on May 15.

W. P. Proulx, ex. legisl. and H. Hugh of Standard went to Calgary on Thursday to attend a Masonic meeting.

G. C. Phillips was in Calgary on Wednesday to bring out a supply of groceries.

Several of the Chancellor people attended the play, "When Husbands Meet," put on by the Bannack players at Standard on Wednesday night.

Owing to the rainy weather and bad road conditions, Mr. Anderson of Calgary was unable to speak here on the subject of Social Credit Friday night. The dance which was supposed to have followed was also postponed until a later date.

Seeding in the district is about 75 per cent completed. Everyone is busy putting in their gardens and potato patch there, day. Mrs. Olsen reports that some of her garden is already up.

## BOARD OF TRADE

Board to Plan For Annual Celebration. At the postponed meeting this Wednesday, May 19, the board of trade will make a start on plans for the big annual celebration here on July 1.

The meeting for last Wednesday was postponed due to the stores being open all that day.

Members are requested to make it a point to be present at this Wednesday's meeting.

## Items from the Past

Extracts from old Files of The Mail

## 18 YEARS AGO

Plat's Cabaret has been all fired up recently, the counter being moved to the east side of the restaurant and now the place is better than ever for "sals".

Thos. Hunter has purchased a new Studebaker car of which he is very proud.

AN AUTO CLUB: Last night in the town hall Roy Cowan of Calgary met a few of the automobile owners of the town in an endeavor to form an automobile club, to be known as the Bannack Automobile and Good Roads club. There weren't many present, but it was decided to go up with organization. A committee, consisting of M. E. LaForte, J. S. Mayor, W. B. Playfair, Roy Smith and John Giddens were appointed.

It is estimated that there are between forty and fifty automobile owners in town and between 200 and 300 in the town and vicinity.

The amateur dramatic club went to Brooks on Friday and reported a splendid reception.

## ONE YEAR AGO

Don H. Berk of Brooks was in Bannack last Friday afternoon. He said he had to hurry home to carve the turkey his wife had cooked for dinner.

Official opening of the golf season in Bannack last Friday was marked by a victory for President H. W. Harper's aggregation.

John Dillinger, American fugitive from justice and labelled "Public Enemy Number 1" by United States authorities, is still at large—unless the kidnappers have nabbed him.

Reduction in the federal sugar tax from two cents to one cent went into effect at midnight, Sunday, May 20. Jas. Johnston has had the exterior woodwork of his store freshly painted and the interior cleaned.

WILL HOLD TEA JUNE 15. The Anglican W.A. will hold a tea and sale of home made candy on June 15.

## Five Candidates in Run-Trustees

The following candidates are standing for election on Saturday, May 23, when the ballots are marked for three trustees: Carl Anderson, Harry Jones, W. Tait White, Henry Dahl and Robert Scott.

The first three are the members of the small committee whose work has made possible the turning over of the project to the farmers. They come from Scandia, Bannack and Brooks, respectively. Mr. Dahl is from Duchesne and Mr. Scott from Tilly, the former operating a fine farm and the latter grading large numbers of sheep.

Mr. Ralph Burrows of Coombs has withdrawn and his withdrawal has been accepted by the returning officer. Mr. Harry Jones has not withdrawn as he was reported last week and has the greatest number of nominations of any candidate.

## HUSSAR

HUSSAR, May 18.—On Saturday the six adjoining schools met in Hussar for their annual school sports meet. The day was pleasant and 15 students entered the contests. There was a large crowd of spectators. Each year the Masonic shield is contested for and won by the best athletic marks and the highest educational marks. It was won for the Hussar school by Loren Moffat of Grade 12. Silver cups for the highest academic points in each class were won by: Girls, A. Dorsey, L. Grandeur, Hussar; B. Shirley Boyden, Sunny Range, tied; Clara Bransard, Hussar; C. Peg of Woodford, Hussar; D. Evelyn Gustafson, Hussar; Roy with Silver Bransard, Hussar; E. Delbert Crough, Atlas; C. Ralph Armstrong, Atlas; D. Maurice Bransard, Hussar; B. Loren Moffat, Hussar.

The Henry Hicks trophy for annual school having highest aggregate points was won by Wintering Hills. The athletic contests presented by the Hussar Athletic association to most outstanding athletes were won by Dorothy LeGrandeur, PEERY Woodford, Evelyn Gustafson, Marjorie Bransard, Loren Moffat and Silver Bransard of Hussar, and Delbert Crough, Ralph Armstrong, Mike Derboson of Atlas and Nels Christensen of Shallow Waters and Glen Treacy of Wintering Hills. From those who won first or second place in each event, the contestants for the New Valley athletic meet are to meet those from Bannack, Brooks and Glen here in Hussar on Saturday, June 1.

Summer must be here—we are having periodic dust-storms.

## VILLAGE OF RUSSAR

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act 153 of the Village of Hussar will hold a public auction, at the offices of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Hussar on Thursday, May 28th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lot	Block	Plan
4, 5, 6, 7	2	620 B.P.
8	3	678 A.B.
6, 28	3	"
12, 19, 21, 22, 23	7	"

All that portion of the 22nd of Section 14, Township 24, Range 20 West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, bounded as follows: On the N.E. by the S.W. limit of 1st Avenue, on the N.W. by the S.E. limit of 1st Street, on the S.E. by a line drawn parallel with and 100 feet perpendicularly distant from the easterly from said limit of 1st street, and on the south-west by the north-easterly limit of the railway right-of-way; said Avenue, street and right-of-way being shown on a plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the Southern Alberta Land Registration District as Hussar, 678 A.M. and R.W. 5 respectively; excepting thereout the north-westerly 25 feet of the north-easterly 135 feet strip.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by the payment of the full amount of arrearages of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Hussar, Alberta, this 23rd day of May, 1936.

MRS. CAROLINE REEBER, Secretary-Treasurer

## MOTOR ASSOCIATION ISSUES

100,000 NEW HIGHWAY MAPS. During this season the touring bureau operated at branches on the Alberta Motor Association, in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge are expecting heavy demands for service.

At these offices, where courtesy is one of the bywords, every consideration is given to the requests of motorists desiring information. Experts who have made a careful study of routes are able to pick out the most comfortable and convenient ones, so that motorists may travel one way and return by another, never once covering the same ground unless there is a desire to see some sections twice during the trip.

The maps are of particular value to motorists of whom greatly increased numbers are expected to visit Alberta's and other province's beauty spots during the coming season. In view of the campaign inaugurated by the Canadian Travel Bureau to attract a greater number of tourists, the highway directional maps will be of extreme assistance.

## ROSEMARY

ROSEMARY, May 23rd.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Taitford and family motored to Tilly on Sunday to attend the ball game there.

Miss D. Brown and Mrs. B. Phalen entertained Miss Pearl and Miss Eastman and Rowland Eastman to supper on Saturday evening.

C. H. Powell and Brooks and Harry Jones of Bannack called in Rosemary on Sunday.

Miss Lenora Clark was out of school last week on account of illness.

Our local fishermen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillings and family motored to

## PRESIDENTS WIN TOWN

### SOCIAL CREDIT

The Bannack Social Credit Group held a picnic social in the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening, a fair crowd being in attendance.

George Morrison, president of the group, delivered a short opening address, after which a program was enjoyed. These contributing to the program were John and Margaret Siorance, who danced the Highland Fling and the Irish Jig; James Hamilton and Alf Hansen, solos, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Hambrooke; a solo by Mrs. Cline, accompanied by Miss Alice Hopkins; recitations by Bobby Wright, Chester Lawie and Miss Boyce. The play, "Elizabeth's Young Man," was played by Mrs. A. H. Hynes, Payton and Nellie Clark, Miss Langworthy and C. Morrison.

The highlight of the evening was the auctioning of the pie, one enthusiastic buyer, in the heat of competition, bidding \$1.35 for a pie. This, in the opinion of many of the Social Crediters, was more than a "just price".

## GOLF CLUB OFFERS PRIZE

The secretary of the Golf club announced on Wednesday that a very fine prize is offered in a competition to be played under handicap. The competition is open to all players in the club.

In order to determine each player's handicap it will be necessary for anyone to hand in a 27-hole card by the evening of June 3. Anyone not wishing to play will be classified as a scratch player. Score cards may be obtained at the club house, and when filled will be deposited in the box.

This competition should prove of special attraction to our golf enthusiasts. Golf has always played a prominent part in local sports, and by the appearance of "things," it is going over bigger than ever this year. So don't forget to hand in your card for 27 holes.

## Judgment Reserved in "Goose" Trial

Judge W. A. Macdonald of Calgary reserved judgment in the trial of Mike Kaskasian v. M. C. Swanson, held in Bannack last Friday.

C. H. Powell and Wm. McLaws acted for the plaintiff, and H. H. Stang and F. E. Meyer for defendant.

Lake Newell on Sunday on their first fishing trip of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norton motored to Bannack on Saturday evening.

Every one will be glad to hear that Everett White has returned home from the Bannack Hospital where he has been suffering from acute rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLeod and family entertained Miss Brown, Mrs. Phalen and J. Bodner on Sunday evening.

Miss Agatha Gillings has filled the vacancy by Miss Helen Adams at Joe Chubb's Store.

Mr. Lepp has handed his notice over to his son-in-law of Counts.

Frederick Smith of Bannack was backing hay at Joe Graham's farm on Tuesday.

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Cassidy of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McManis.

We will be able to see our old friend Scotty Florence again since he is back on the Schmidt's Transfer.

## TURNEY OPENING GOLF DAY

Last Sunday marked the official opening of the Bannack Golf club with President H. W. Harper's team defeating the team of the vice-president, Walter Young.

Immediate results of the match are not forthcoming, but it is understood that the president's team easily collected a sufficient number of points for a decisive victory.

Over fifty players competed in the tournament, contributing to the success of the day.

The ladies of the entertainment committee served tea in the club house, which also provided a comfortable haven after a round in the hot sun.

The links are in the best condition for some time, the greens glowing in a new coat of silted sand; and the fairways, scrubbed of weeds, are green with grass.

The club executive is arranging matches with visiting clubs, to be played in the near future at Bannack.

## MEETING

HUSSAR, May 18.—The directors of the Hussar Golf association met on Saturday afternoon.

It was the secretary's duty to make final plans for the stampee on May 24th. J. of the Ladies committee, reported that the horses and help had been arranged for and will be furnished by Walter Poole of Dorothy, and plans are shaping for this, the twelfth annual, to be the best of all. H. D. Brown was appointed in charge of the gate committee and E. J. Bell of the dance committee. The dance will run from 7:30 on with the Medicine Hat Serenaders making music. From 10 a.m. to 1 o'clock children from all around the district will participate in athletic events, racing, jumping, shot putting, etc. The stampee starts at 1 sharp, with riding of bucking horses and games. The Hussar Co-operative association offered a special prize of a bottle for the local cowboy best rider with association of a cow gunnery contest. A pair of overalls to the best local cowboy overalls rider. H. Bransard has the contract for repairing cereals and putting grounds in shape.

## SPECULATORS

Will Not Be Welcome in Sales of Irrigation Land

Incorporated in the legislation which set up the Eastern Irrigation District, the law forbids speculators obtaining farms at low prices and then holding them for higher prices later on.

The law is designed to prevent tenantry on a large scale and unoccupied farms, the owners of which received increased payment.

At present proposed to place on farms from \$10 an acre downward, it is reasonable to expect that speculators will seek quite an arm of this bargain land. It would be indeed unfortunate if this was allowed to develop.

The principal objective of those who favored this scheme is to make the area a well-settled district of home farms, with no wide spaces of unoccupied territory. It is believed that the above-mentioned clause insures this.

## SEEDING

According to all reports, seeding is practically finished in the immediate Bannack district. Fine weather the past week aided tremendously the completion of the seeding.

Without the rain, the grain and bring on the germination of the seed. The land has received plenty of moisture this spring, but of course a few more rains in the months of June and July would help considerably.

A spell of warm, sunny weather is needed to further propagate the grain and bring on the germination of the seed. The land has received plenty of moisture this spring, but of course a few more rains in the months of June and July would help considerably.

DATE CHANGED JUBILEE TEA. The Jubilee Tea of the Ladies Aid will be held on May 31 in the vestry of Knox Presbyterian church instead of on June 1 as formerly announced. Keep the date in mind—May 31.

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## CORRECTION re VOTING!

E.I.D. VOTERS MARK BALLOT WITH AN X

Those who read last week's remarks on the marking of Ballots in the coming Eastern Irrigation District election of Trustees should bear in mind that it was in error and all ballots must be marked with a cross opposite their choice of candidate. Each ballot must be marked for three candidates, more or less will cancel the ballot. The cross may be made at any point in the panel bearing their choice of candidates' names. Be sure and make the cross on the ballot.

ROBERT B. WILLIAMS, Returning Officer.

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### Planning

In these days, when the art of planning and the due necessity for scientific construction planning in business, commerce, industry, and various interests and activities, indeed, in a person was prepared to think, and the art of planning is being fostered in many quarters, only one conclusion could be reached, namely, that mankind in mass could, if it would, determine and order its way of life, and clearly and authoritatively, scale and draw a plan that would work with the simplicity and accuracy of the multiplication table.

But life is not like that. Too many contrary factors enter into the scheme of things and life, too many factors, influences and natural laws which are beyond human control to permit of any such artificial planning that will prove workable and fool-proof. As the poet Burns so well expressed it:

The best laid scheme o' mice an' men  
Gang aft a-gley,  
An' leave us bauld, blattin' an' pain,  
For a' that's to be.

Two years ago, President Roosevelt's "brain trust" decided that the whole economic life of the United States could be planned and charted in advance, that it could scientifically plan and control the production of that great country as to its economic and prevent what was alleged to be the evils of over production. It set out to do so, but instead of facing the primary cause of the alleged over production, it adopted and acted upon the easy formula that all that was necessary was to compel by law a reduction in the volume of production.

So what farmers were bidden, not to grow wheat, but to stop growing it, cotton planters were bidden to stop growing cotton, farmers were paid to cut raising hogs and so on and so forth, and the consuming masses of the people were bidden to stop the funds wherewith to pay these business on deduction. Their Nature-devised, with their usual beautiful supply of rain, sent excessive heat and blistering winds and swirling dust storms, and in a brief space of time reduced production over major mistakes errors and to a far greater extent, until within a few months a shortage of supplies faced the nation instead of an over-production, which over-production had actually resulted from a previous form of artificial planning in the shape of tariffs and other trade restrictions.

Following the Great War, the statesmen of the world assembled in Paris to draft a treaty of peace and to plan the future of Europe and the world. They labored for months, created elaborate international machinery to direct and control world affairs, rearranged the boundaries of countries, and gave birth to new nations. On paper their plans looked good, they were hailed as a great advance in the cause of world peace and international goodwill and cooperation.

But in the years that have followed all the pious, prejudices, suspicions, racial and religious animosities, and vagaries of human nature have continued to hold sway over mankind. Much of the planning has proved an abject failure, some of it has been thrown into the discard, and what remains is in danger of destruction through another world upheaval.

Thus has it been amply demonstrated that man cannot direct and control the immutable laws of Nature, nor can he forecast them in any scheme of planned economy he may devise. He can, however, observe, however able and shrewd they may be, draft plans and charts which will work despite all the selfishness, the ambitions, the ignorances, passions and prejudices of man.

Thus being so, the nations are now being told by the planners that mankind in the mass can no longer be trusted, that democratic forms of government are a failure, that instead of the people creating and controlling their governments, forms of government must be set up which, controlled and directed by a few, will impose their will upon the masses, control and order the people, instead of the people controlling the governing bodies.

Such a plan may be imagined, it may work for a time, but not for long. It can never survive any degree of pressure, because man was created a free being with a mind, a will and a soul of his own, and in the final analysis he will, because God and his own nature intended that he must, work out his own salvation. No matter how great, potent, or all a government, can do it for him.

Nevertheless, there must be planning and there must be control and direction. Everything cannot be left haphazard, otherwise chaos and disorder would ensue. But it must be recognized that there are limitations in all planning, and that the planning of the masses by a few, and the planning of the few by the masses, cannot satisfy the ignored. Nor can the inherent desires and by human instincts of every man to be free and enjoy liberty be denied, any attempt to do so will breed revolt. It always has, it always will. But liberty does not mean license, and in demanding liberty for himself each man must recognize the rights of others and accept responsibility to them.

Therefore, in all our planning the improvement and advancement of the individual must precede improvement of and advancement in any system that may prevail. In putting a cart before the horse to try and improve the system first and thereby improve man, it must be the other way round. God does not remove all evil and temptation in the world, but we are taught to pray that we be not led into temptation.

The proper study of mankind is man, and the proper, only permanent, planning is by individual man, namely, that he so order his life and his activities, so control his ambitions and his passions as to come within the plan laid down in the Golden Rule. The unto others as you would that they should do unto you.

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#### Chemistry Comes To Aid With Many New Materials

Egg and milk may enter the making of new construction materials in a building boom predicted by famous chemists at the opening session of the American Chemical Society's tercentenary celebration in New York.

A boom in the building industry inspired by discoveries chemistry has made in the past few years, many of them made during the depression, was forecast by Prof. James R. Whitlow of Ohio State University.

Artificial stones are already made in every color and with any degree of hardness a customer desires. Wood and metal rods are both stopped by numerous new products.

Bricks that partake of the lightness of distillates and other light weight construction materials promise much higher, yet even safer skyscrapers.

Queen Mary's Tea Chest

Gift From Ceylon To Be Exhibited In Toronto

Visitors to the Ceylon exhibit at forthcoming Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto will have an opportunity to see the beautiful chest presented to Her Majesty at Christmas by the Empire Tea Growers. The chest is made of rare and lovely woods rosewood from India, inlaid with satinwood and ebony from Ceylon, and purchased from British Guiana. The woods being left in their natural state at the express wish of Her Majesty. The inlay on the lid shows the Queen's own coat of arms. When presented to Queen Mary the chest contained fifteen pounds of the finest grown Empire tea, valued at over \$3 per pound.

### NOT A RHEUMATIC PAIN FOR 4 YEARS

#### 70-Year-Old Man Praises Kruschen

A man who once suffered severely from rheumatism and chronic kidney trouble, and at one time was laid up for about nine weeks, writes: "For a long time I suffered with rheumatism, and at one time was laid up for about nine weeks. I was nearly 70 years old when I was advised to try Kruschen. I have been using it ever since. I am nearly 70 years of age, and feeling fine and always alert for my day's work—thanks to Kruschen."

Kruschen dissolves away those needle-pointed crystals of uric acid which are the cause of all rheumatic troubles. It will also flush these dissolved crystals clean out of the system. Then if you keep up the little daily dose, excess uric acid will never form again.

### Of Canadian Make

#### Domestic Supplies Medium-Quality Gauntlets For English Motorists

Motorist and motor cyclists in the United Kingdom wear leather gauntlets when driving during the winter months, and during the summer months motor cyclists use them when traveling at night. A large proportion of the medium-quality motor cyclist's gauntlets are of Canadian make, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. While the British are experts when it comes to sheepskin gloves, stronger as they may seem, in the case of those made of heavier leathers, such as cow, mole and horse hide, they have to be imported.

### A Dangerous Procedure

#### Doctor Warns Against Forced Givings

Dr. Irving Craig, pathologist of Bellevue hospital, New York, told the American Association of Pathologists that the practice of forcing mineral salts and animal fats drawn into the lungs of infants and adults had proved fatal in six cases of pneumonia. Dr. Craig said that he had seen a case where a child had been taken into the stomach for bone building. Dr. Craig said that he had seen a case where a child had entered the lungs through forcing a reluctant child to swallow it by holding his nose.

### Umbrella Wars Liable

Because one cannot carry an umbrella when wearing a uniform and maintain one's dignity, the rain shoals have gone out of style in Germany. As a result 150,000 people in the umbrella industry have been thrown out of work and manufacturers are seeking ways and means to bring the umbrella into its own again.

### Another Surgical Find

#### Human Suffering Reduced By Operation On Pain Nerves

Surgery on the nerves of pain offers hope of reducing human suffering.

The operations possible were reviewed by Francis C. Grant, M.D., at the meeting of the American College of Physicians.

Some of the fibres form the bundles of nerves, and the removal of these threads, carrying the sensation of pain; others give the movement orders.

By cutting the pain fibres in the spinal cord pain can be stopped in the legs and up into the pelvis. Touch and position nerve fibres remain unimpaired and the movements of the legs are not interfered with.

Another operation serves the roots of some of the nerves, but is seldom used because, while it relieves pain, it interferes with movement.

Seeking to block the "pain pathways" through the nervous system is the latest method of attack. This has been done successfully for some pelvic malignancies and for angina pectoris.

### Powerful Searchlight

#### Throws Beams Which Will Illuminate Objects Within Fifty Miles

Residents of Pittsburgh city gazed in wonderment at a powerful shaft of light that penetrated the darkness for many miles. It originated from which engineers say is probably the world's most powerful mobile searchlight undergoing a test prior to its delivery to the United States army.

The searchlight is a 60-inch giant and throws a beam of 75,000 candle power. Engineers who built it say the light is concentrated, narrow beam of light which can be thrown in 50 miles. The "detecting" equipment is entirely mobile, carried aboard trucks.

An aeroplane with a 100-foot wing spread flying 20,000 feet high and six miles away appears to the human eye about as big as a wasp.

To find an enemy bombing plane under such conditions—and traveling at 250 miles an hour—would be quite difficult. The searchlight is designed to do it, and expose the plane to the fire of anti-aircraft artillery.

### Upholding The British

#### New York Paper Sticks To Statement About War Debts

The New York Daily News says: "We've received a number of unfavorable letters in reply to our editorial in which we said England is right in refusing to pay any more of its war debts to us for the time being. These letters advise us that we are not to pay of the Redcoats, traitors to Uncle Sam, trying to lick the King's boots, etc."

Let's come down to brass tacks. How about our debts to our own people (and to any foreigners who happened to buy our bonds)? We aren't paying them, are we? President Roosevelt has taken 40 cents out of every dollar, and he won't pay a dollar of those debts in gold. Furthermore, we suppose the courts sustained that default. So if John Bull is a nasty old repudiator, what is Uncle Sam?

The fact is the war cost so much that every country which took part in it, including ourselves, has had to repudiate a large part of its war debts."

### Cameks For Russian Farms

Supplies of Soviet Russia are to be furnished 257 cameks this year to be used in the establishment of new camel farms. The farm in the semiarid Yelich district of Western Kazakhstan now has 2,355 shays of the desert, the herd increased 24 per cent in 1934.



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### How Spare Pennies Grow

#### British Post Office Savings Increased By \$28,000,000 Last Year

More pennies and shillings than ever are being put into Post Office Savings Banks in Britain. The last year alone has announced that deposits of small savers have reached the record figure of 150,000,000. They increased by 128,000,000 during last year alone. Over the last two years they have increased by 150,000,000.

These large sums are made up entirely of the occasional spare coins of villagers and townsmen in Britain. One of the methods of saving is by special stamps and stick them in a savings book. When a certain number have been collected the book is given to the local post office and the amount represented is credited to the saver's account.

Last year 250,000 "home safes" were issued. These are special post office home money boxes which can be taken to the local post office when the owner desires and the amount in them credited to his account.

The Post Office Savings Bank now has more than 9,500,000 depositors. And that number is increasing by 12 per cent each year.

### Are Becoming Important

#### Aviation Is Creating Interest In Islands Of Ocean

Soon every little island in the ocean is going to find itself important and it is certain that, with aviation developing as it is, places which in the past have not even been spots on the map will become centres of interest. Here, for instance, is the case of the Wake Islands, away out in the Pacific Ocean. There are three small islets, with a total area of not more than 2,600 acres, yet they are to be a point of call on the proposed U.S.-China air route, plans for which are now well under way with Pan-American Airways and the United States Government co-operating.

If on rising in the morning you stand in your pyjamas before an open window and snap your chest with both hands for several minutes you will notice a crowd slowly gathering in the street below.

Clubs for railroad workers are being organized in Russia.

### A Suggested Title

#### "Lord Greenmantle" Might Be Suitable For Mr. John Buchan

Lord Greenmantle's successor at Ottawa is hailed by London papers as the first Conqueror to be Governor-General of Canada. They will find, before Mr. John Buchan takes over, he has been made a peer.

It would be a cheerful literary precedent if he took the title of Lord Greenmantle, for that is also the title of one of his most popular books. He is well able to support a peerage, though only a son of the Scottish mace, because he must have made a comfortable fortune by his versatile pen. He wrote his first book when he was only eighteen. Even his life of Cromwell sold over twenty-five thousand copies, which cannot have brought the author less in royalties than £60,000. Several of his other books have been best sellers.

It was at sea on a naval ship during the War when, after reading a popular "thriller," he decided to try his own hand at that kind of thing. In nine days the MSB of "The Thirty-Nine Steps" was complete—London or Ottawa, June.

### Bible Distribution

#### Colporters Deliver An Average Of 30,000 Bibles A Month

By dog team in the far north and on foot through every part of Canada, Colporters distribute an average of 30,000 Bibles a month according to the annual report of the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

An increased demand for Bibles in English is reported from foreign language groups of workers in Western Canada. After all expenses were met, \$29,000 was sent to London for worldwide work compared with \$25,000 in 1933. Bibles distributed showed an increase of 22,000.

### Calling Up Conscripts

General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Minister of Aviation, told foreign correspondents at Berlin that Germany's first class of conscripts since compulsory military service was abolished by the Versailles Treaty would be called to the colors Oct. 1 for one year's service.

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## THE BASSANO MAIL

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## A LAST THOUGHT

The election for members of the Board of Trustees for the Eastern Irrigation District will be held on May 25. There are five candidates running with three to be elected. As we now understand it, voters must place an X beside the names of their choice. There must be three X's on the ballot. If an X is placed beside one name only or two names only the ballot will be spoiled.

This newspaper is not suggesting to voters how they should vote. We do not think it conducive to the welfare of the undertaking that the newspaper should take sides. It savors too much of politics, something that should not be introduced into this affair.

As we view it the entire enterprise is of too much importance to be made a football of conflicting interests, and we do not propose to encourage such an attitude. We want to see a spirit of amity among the settlers. Of course the ablest men should be chosen.

The really important thing is to make a success of the Eastern Irrigation district. It can be done by united and concentrated effort.

Disunion, distrust and internal conflict can kill the most promising adventure in co-operative effort ever undertaken by a group of farmers in this province.

Let us not let that happen. Let us be big enough and broad-minded enough to avoid such a calamity. Let us all vote conscientiously in the best interests of the district.

## COMMEMORATING A GREAT QUEEN

The 24th of May is still a public holiday, long after the death of Victoria, great queen of the British Empire, whose birthday is this commemorated.

Great Britain reached a height of power and glory under the beneficent reign of Queen Victoria, such as no nation of the world has ever achieved.

British industries expanded at an astonishing rate, under the impetus of steam power, generated from British coal mines, and through the enterprise of her traders. British ships by the hundreds ploughed the Seven Seas, carrying the Union Jack to the furthest points of the earth's surface.

Britain expanded her empire until she encircled world maps with her trail of red.

Victoria was a good queen, a noble queen, and well may the British Empire remember her birthday.

"Her court was pure, her life serene  
God gave her peace, her land reposed  
A thousand claims to reverence closed  
In her as mother, wife and queen."

## GARDEN TIME IS HERE

It's garden time now and those whose inclinations incline towards horticulture are in their glory.

There is a satisfaction and a pleasure to the true gardener in preparing his (or her) plot of ground and sowing the seeds in springtime.

With what lavish care are all details attended to and the spensate seed entrusted to the alchemy of Mother Earth, there to be restored to life and growth.

How carefully is a watch kept to see the first tender green sprout!

There is a soul-satisfaction in gardening to the true gardener that no other occupation can provide. It is a primitive feeling, a blood strain handed down from long generations of men and women.

Nice, neat, well-kept gardens are a decoration to any town and an ornament to any farm. A beautiful garden is like a jewel in a handsome setting.

## FOLLOWING THE LEAD

Not many months ago, when the nations bordering on the Pacific ocean sent representatives to Banff, in our own Rocky mountains, to discuss mutual problems and world affairs, an address by Prof. Gregory of the College of London, England, was broadcasted.

This eminent economist was talking about the efforts of President Roosevelt of the United States to win back a measure of prosperity to that country. He said that the policy adopted, while praiseworthy, were based on false premises and failure was inevitable.

Strange to say, at the present time most of the great world nations are following the example set by the United States. Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and other countries, are devising public works on which huge sums are being spent, to provide work and wages for unemployed millions.

Vast appropriations are also being made for social purposes. Few are following the advice of the old school of economics, of which Prof. Gregory is an ardent advocate.

Wealth is being redistributed through the incidence of taxation at present, and probably other schemes to accelerate the process will be undertaken. Those now occupying the seats of power and wealth may well be uneasy.

## A WET MAY IS WELCOME

No two years are alike from a weather standpoint. This year we are enjoying a wet month of May. Usually May is a dry month, but no rule holds good very long insofar as weather is concerned.

A wet May may give crops a chance to germinate well. The soil is saturated and water reserves provided in case drouth follows in June. A wet May given hope and encouragement to all in the areas of scanty rainfall.

A few good rains in June and July, following a wet May, ensures a crop. But the wet May lays the foundation.

So we welcome rain in the month of May and we hope old Jupe Pluvius won't forget to sprinkle a few showers later on. We want to see the grass grow lush and green on the prairies once again.

Short Short story: Sail—gale—pale—rain.

A small rural hotel has this sign: "We don't cash cheques, —Not even good ones."

Ten Minutes  
- with the -  
Scotch Philosopher

"Happy days are here again!"  
The winds have subsided and the sun is once more shining down on the green fields.

Why after the long, dreary winter and miserable early spring, it is pleasant to view the scenes around under such altered conditions.

A big gun that dwells in this free country of ours says that the western farmer is the most shiftless individual on earth. To some, people this may seem to contain a lot of truth, but if the average farmer was as indifferent to the welfare of his fellow men as the wisecracker and all his kind, a great many well dressed and well fed gent's would find this weary world both naked and hungry.

While urging a German audience to support "nature, healing," Julius Rosenberg, noted free-baller, made the statement that medical science is dominated by Hebrews.

This might possibly apply to Germany, but the British Empire and the United States are not very deeply indebted to Hebrew adepts.

Such notable discoveries as ether, chloroform, insulin and anesthetic surgery came from the brains of men who claimed descent from the Anglo-Saxon and Celtic races.

One could readily enlarge on the subject but the foregoing statement will reveal enough to prove that, in the efforts being made to relieve his man suffering, the English-speaking races are not behind any other.

Living on an irrigated tract which has proven to be a abject failure, we have followed with interest the negotiations between the CPR and the farmers of the eastern prairie.

Judging the matter from a distance it seems as if the settlers have now the opportunity of paying for the farms which, in all probability, they improved themselves.

Of course there are bound to be men who, for personal reasons, do not feel satisfied with the outcome but the die has been cast and all concerned should work for the common cause, in peace and harmony.

Difficulties will have to be faced and it would be, so much easier for all if they would march along in that competing spirit so aptly described by Kipling.

It's not the individual, but the army as a whole, and the close cooperation of every "bloody" soul.

Meanwhile, the eyes of many farmers all over the continent will be turned in the direction of the new enterprise with the hope that it will enterprising with success.

The news that Messin and France have signed a "mutual assistance pact" reminds us that approaching danger makes strange bedfellows.

These two countries have nothing in common except the fear of a powerful opponent and think their combined forces will present hostile aggression.

However, a study of the past will show the futility of such arrangements for the maintenance of peace.

Just a few weeks ago, the chair man of a meeting called on an auditor to air his views on the political situation.

"Mr. Chairman," replied the aged lad, "I am so tickled by the protection given me by the U.F.A. government and the promise of twenty-five thousand from Social Credit, I wish them two outfits would form a kind union government." The generous speaker, which greeted the chairman, must make it appear that lots of people like their bread buttered on both sides.

## FARMER NEVER GOLFS

F. H. Pickle, Conservative M.P. for Brims-Ministiquet, in a recent speech in the house of commons compared the position of the farmer today and his happier condition under a Liberal government.

"The farmer never plays golf," he said. "The nearest the farmer ever gets to playing golf is when he takes the dried up tufts of fertilizer around his fields with a basket. That is all the golf he gets."

Why, Mr. Speaker, the cost of a pair of golf shoes is about two suits for a farmer. The farmer is wondering where he is going to get his next pair of overalls. That is the position in which he finds himself. The farmer in normal times is by long odds the heaviest consumer, the heaviest buyer in the dominion of Canada. Let me get his last share of what a standard he will be able to absorb.

## CLUNY NOTES

CLUNY, May 21.—Mrs. Jacobs of Nightingale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harwood.

On Friday evening the pianoists pupils of Miss Violet Hyde motored to Glendon to attend the recital there. Those from Cluny who took part were: Peggy Somerville, Elaine and Betty Smith, Grace and Cassie Morgan, Barbara Harwood, Jessie, Raymond and Gordon L'Esperant, Hazel and Doris Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burger and small daughter Joyce were visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. P. Deshayes and Grace of Glendon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Somerville.

On Friday afternoon Misses Wilson, Herman and Wilkie and Messrs. McLean and Nowicki attended the teachers' convention in Glendon.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Somerville's home was the scene of a very delightful tea. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and Mrs. P. Deshayes, dressed in a mandarin costume, read the trapezoid. A number of ladies called in the afternoon, the tea being under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Saturday morning George Blair and children motored to Delburne where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Blair's parents.

On Thursday evening, May 21st, there will be a dance in Horner's hall for the benefit of the Juckerford cross. The dance is 25c each and supper is a plate. Everybody come and support a good cause.

Harry McLean of Brantford, Ont., is now visiting his brother, W. R. McLean. He expects to spend the next month here before returning to his home.

On Wednesday evening the Browns held their first meeting in the new club room.

Dave Nelson shipped a catfish of about 15 lbs. last Thursday, and as Dave has a reputation of being one of the best live-stock men in the district, a large number of people, sent to the stockyards to see the ship ment.

Mrs. Chase and her daughter Eliza both came home from Rochester early Friday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Beattie left for Edmonton early Monday morning where she will attend the W.C. convention.

Mr. Duncan Clark left for Edmonton on Sunday where he will visit friends before attending the W.C. convention which opens on Tuesday.

## COUNTRESS

COUNTRESS, May 18.—A Ryan of Calgary is visiting at the Parrott home this week.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson entertained the Countess ladies at dinner last Thursday of last week in honor of Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Mrs. O. Swanson was shopping in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, which is causing her considerable pain.

Miss McArthur was a passenger on the bus Saturday to Bassano.

Mrs. B. D. Benjamin entertained the ladies of the C.C. club and their families at the hall on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, who are visiting relatives here. There was singing and dancing, recitations and a debate, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson are leaving by motor Friday, May 24, for their home at Amarillo, Texas.

Donald Granger, Jeanne and Darrell Gamble were the guests of Miss Loraine Parrott for dinner on Sunday.

"Is this the editor?" inquired Mr. Mole at the office of the Westsaskatoon newspapers last Saturday.

"It is," responded the editor. "Did your paper say I was a liar and a sneak?"

"It did not," "Did it say I was a scoundrel?" "Certainly not."

"Well, some paper said it," "Possibly it was the paper down the street," suggested the editor as he picked up a heavy paper weight.

"This paper never prints state news!"—Viking News.

one-half or three-quarters of the present-day unemployment. But today the farmer is unable to buy, and what work is done on the farm he has to do himself. As I said a few minutes ago, we have a country actually crazy, and we have done so at the expense of the primary producer. Along in 1937, 1938 and 1939, we saw an example of what a standard of living could be."

## PRAIRIE WINDS

BY TIM LONGBOTHAM

You are going back to England  
But you'll come back some day;  
For the prairie winds will call you  
Till you hasten to obey;  
Voices from the open spaces,  
Murmurs of the bark of glees,  
Memories of your magic sunsets,  
Will be haunting all your dreams.

As you wander in the twilight  
Scenes of yore will come again,  
And you'll see the spreading prairie  
Fresh and fragrant in the rain;  
Or perchance your thoughts will wander  
Back to some November day  
When the snowflakes softly falling  
Seemed to wait your cares away.

In the thronging streets of commerce  
Oh, how lonesome you will be!  
And you'll pine for the old homestead  
And the colts' bark of glees,  
England wears the crown of beauty,  
But for you 'twill not avail;  
Prairie winds will ever call you  
Till you take the westward trail.

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